के संबंध में कोई अंतिम निर्णय, बी.आर.ई. एफ.आर., जो एक न्यायिक कल्प प्राधिकरण है, के समक्ष लंबित कार्रवाहियों के निष्कर्ष पर निर्भर है।

MAL'Sinability to manufacture adequate penicilin

2287. SHKI CH1MANBHA1 MEHTA: SHRIMATI RENUKA CNOWDHURY:

WiH the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZHRS be pleased to •state,-

ta) whether it is ii fact thai Hindustan antibiotics Ltd. has noi been able io manufacture Penicillin io ine fullest extent possible:

<.b) if so, the reasons there for;

te) whether the reasons for low output include high, contamination rate, low yield per unit of time, low recovery in post-fermentation process and high specific energy consumption:

(d) whether the HAL is negotiating medernisation v. with MAX-GB:

(e) whether it is a fact that MAX-GB proposed to offer a lease refit for Peni cillin in a joint ventures at Rs. 7 crores;

ti) whether jt is a fact that experts Committee appointed by Government to evaluate MAX GB's offer estimated the fair rent to be Rs. 32 crores a year Net of taxes) and yet MOU is proposed by HAL to he signed.-' -.villi Max CB at Rs. 13 crores ;l year;

(g) whether it is a fact that Max GB had assessed value 0{ HAL's assets initially at Rs. 27 crores and subsequently, to outbid other competitors, bad reassessed HAL's assets value at Rs. 170 crores: and

(h) whether it is also a fact that SPIC and BPGL have requested HAL management so allow them to inspect the HAL's plant for assessing which was rejected while Max GB was permitted?

THE -MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): fa) to (h) Tii.,- utilisation of rated capacity of penicillin-G of. Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) in recent years has bee.:: over NO per cenr.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been entered into between Hindustan Antibiotics Limited3nt! MAX-GB for technology upgradation in the existing plant of HAL through a .Joint Venture Collaboration. This is subject to approval of the Government which has 'Ot yet been. eiven. The matter relating to th$_2$ proposed Joint Venture between HAT, jmc.1 MAX-GB is before the Hon'ble High Court °f Delhi through writ Petitions No. CW. 3160/94, 3161/94 and 3181/94. Tha Union cf India is the fi[1v3]* Respondent in all the three Petitions. The Notices ■if the COORR in respect of these writ Petitions have been received by the Go-\e--nmeiii on the 5th August, 1194.

And Tubereulosis Drug Rtfamptein

22S8. SHRI S. S. ALLUWALIA: Will the Minister for CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS bo pleased to slate:

iii) whether it is a fact that the vital anti tuberculosis drug, Rifampicin, is manufactured by using 'Rifa-S' as its key intermediate raw-n:aterial, which is imported solely and in accordance with the import policy of Government:

jjj) whether it is also a fact that though on expiry of the earlier import, policy relating to 'Rifa-S' new import ■egime should have come into effect from the 1st. April. 1994, the same has not been materialised so far;

te) if. so. (he reasons attributable thereto;

(d) whether it is aiso a fact that India, having the largest incidence of

T.B., .have been consuming forty to forty(five percent <pf wforldl^ Rifam-picin production;

(e) if so, the steps taken oy the Government to ensure availability of the said and T.B. drug in adequate quantity, for treatment of the patients;

(f) the details of Rifampian manufacturers in the country with category wise details of the MNCs and other large scale manufacturers and those in the small scale sector; and

(g) the quantity of Rifampicin and the. respective units that manufactured the same during April-June, 1994 and during the corresponding period las(year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir. Rifampicin is an important anti T.B. drug which is manufactured from intermediate Ritas' also which is imported in accordance with the Government Policy and is now also being indigenously manufactured.

(b) No, Sir. The policy has been announced on 26.7.1994.

(c) Does not arise.

ld> India is a major consumer of Rifampicin,

(e) The various policy measures un dertaken by Government in line with the Drug Policy have resulted in build ing up a domestic base for the produc tion of Rifampicin.

(f) and (g) The manufacturers of Rifampicin from the basic stage are M/s. Gujarat Themis Biosyn Limited (GTPL) and M/s. Lupin Chemicals Limited. Their production was as t fallowing:—

(Quantity in tonnes)

	April—June	
	1993	1994
1. GTBL . .	1.807	18.145
2. Lupin. . .	1.210	18.520

Decision to Close Down FP&AKD

2289. UK. BIPLAB DASGUPTA:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE;

WiU the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have not taken any decision to close down the Fertilize; Promotion & Agricultural Research Division (FP&ARD) of HFC and that for 1994-95 the expendi ture on FP&ARD staff will be met out of the overall budget provisions of HFC;

(b) whether jt is a fact that the Board of Directors of HFC have decided to close down FP&ARD and a clearance for the same has been sought by the Chairman of HFC from Government; if so, what was the role of Go-eniment's representatives in the Board; and

(c) (he reasons for which the HFC Board took such a decision in isolation when HFC till date could not offer a 'revival scheme to BIFR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) Government bas not taken any decision to close down Fertilizer Promotion and Agricultural Research Division (FP&ARD) of HFC. The Expenditure on FP&ARD staff is being met out of the overall budget provision of HFC,